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Title:	METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING FIBRILLATION AND CREATING DEFIBRILLATION WAVEFORMS		

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Prior to taking up the above-identified patent application for review, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

On page 1, line 5 immediately following the title, please insert the following new paragraph:

**RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is a Divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/371,279, filed August 10, 1999, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,298,266.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 85-104 without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 1-84 are now pending in this matter.

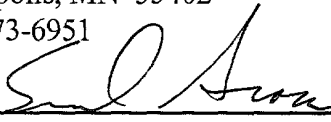
The applicant respectfully request that the preliminary amendment described herein be entered in the record prior to examination and consideration of the above-identified application.

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